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SUBJECT: ICEM INDOCHINA OPERATION

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1. ON QUESTION RAISED ON ICEM'S EXPANDING ROLE IN BANGKOK INDOCHINA OPERATION? IN MEETING WITH ICEM BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT OFFICER, HE EXPECTS BANGKOK OFFICE STAFF TO BE AUGMENTED WITH ADDITIONAL PART TIME HELP AND MEDICAL DOCTOR BY MARCH 10. PRESENTLY THERE ARE TWO OFFICERS AND FOUR EMPLOYEES LOCATED IN BANGKOK. EXACT NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL WILL BE DETERMINED AT BANGKOK MEETING TODAY - DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF REFUGEES BEING MOVED FROM THAILAND ICEM PLANNING TO BE OPERATIVE IN INDOCHINA PROGRAM UNTIL END 1976.

2. WITH REGARD TO SUBMITTING LAO TRANSPORTATION INVOICES WITHIN 30 DAYS TO DEPARTMENT, ICEM INFORMS THIS NOT POSSIBLE SINCE AIRLINES DO NOT SUBMIT INVOICES WITHIN REQUESTED TIME FRAME. AFTER INVOICES ARE RECEIVED, ICEM CHECKS FOR ACCURACY OF BILLING, E.I. PASSENGER NAMES, FARES CHARGED, ETC. THEY HAVE PROMISED, HOWEVER, TO EXPEDITE BILLING TO HA WHEN INVOICES ARE RECEIVED IN GENEVA.

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